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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated April 7, 2006 ("the Office Action"),

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Remarks begin on page 4.